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Brown Rudnick Represents the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA) in Hartford Landfill Closure Project

Boston, MA, September 18, 2007 – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that it is representing the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA) on its closure of the Hartford Landfill. This project, which was announced in February 2007, involves the City of Hartford and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The landfill is scheduled to close by the end of 2008 in a manner that protects natural resources and the public health, benefits city residents and allows CRRA to meet its responsibilities for efficient processing of solid waste.

Brown Rudnick is providing a full slate of legal services to CRRA including counsel on matters related to general real estate, permitting and zoning, litigation, environmental and energy law. To represent CRRA, Brown Rudnick assembled a multi-disciplinary team of attorneys from its Environmental, Government Law & Strategies, Real Estate and Energy Practice Groups. The legal team consists of Douglas A. Cohen, Thomas D. Ritter and Michael E. Kozlik.

This team assisted CRRA in drafting the Hartford Landfill Closure Settlement Agreement, and advised the client in its negotiations with the City of Hartford. In the signed agreement, the city agreed to partner with CRRA to find state assistance for the closure and long-term maintenance and monitoring of the landfill.

The DEP has granted approval for a modification of CRRA's permit for the landfill that includes provisions calling for an end to waste disposal at that facility by December 31, 2008; installation of the latest technology synthetic cap as the final cover; and development of plans for post-closure use of the site.



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Brown Rudnick also represented CRRA in the DEP administrative hearings concerning the approval of a new regional recycling facility. In January 2007, CRRA received a permit from the DEP to consolidate its paper and cardboard recycling operations with container processing. The new facility allows 70 Mid-Connecticut towns to recycle boxboard, oversized glass and metal containers, aerosol cans and junk mail.

Background on Landfill

The Hartford Landfill is located on 100 acres north of the city near Interstate I-91 on Leibert Road. The landfill was opened by the city in 1940 and CRRA leased the landfill from the city in 1982. Since 1988 CRRA has used 80 acres of this site to dispose of materials that cannot be processed in CRRA's Mid-Connecticut Project Trash-to-Energy Facility. CRRA also disposes of ash residue generated at that plant on the adjacent 16 acres. These facilities serve 70 cities and towns. To learn more about the Hartford landfill, visit http://www.crra.org/pages/facts_hartford_landfill.htm.

About The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA)

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA's new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities.

CRRA's four solid waste projects serve 118 Connecticut cities and towns. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through its Visitors Center and Trash Museum in Hartford and Children's Garbage Museum in Stratford.

For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crra.org>.

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